

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FIRST CIRCUIT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Joseph E. Dockham
Plaintiff

V.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL TO REPRESENT ON WRIT
OF HABEAS CORPUS

Michael Corsini
Superintendent Bay State
Correctional Center
Defendant

Now comes the Plaintiff, Joseph E. Dockham, and respectfully petitions the Honorable Court to appoint to him competent, knowledgeable and skilled legal counsel to represent him in regards to above captioned matter.

This action is filed for the following reasons but not limited to:

1. Plaintiff is not able to afford counsel.
2. The issues involved in this case are complex.
3. The prison law library is limited in issues of Federal law and legal assistance in this area.
4. Plaintiff has very limited knowledge of the law.
5. The ends of justice would be best served in this case if an attorney was appointed to represent the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, Joseph E. Dockham, prays the Honorable Court would grant his motion for appointment of counsel.

By the plaintiff,

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